

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 17, 1845.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AN ACT

To extend the provisions of an act passed the thirty-first of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, entitled "An act to amend the judiciary act, passed the twenty-fourth of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine."

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the provisions and enactments of the act of thirty-first of
4 May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, under which
5 final judgments in civil actions, brought by the United States
6 in enforcement of the revenue laws, are authorized to be re-
7 examined and reversed or affirmed in the Supreme Court of
8 the United States, upon writ of error, without regard to the
9 sum or value in controversy, be, and the same are hereby,
10 extended to judgments upon suits brought to recover back
11 any money paid on account of duties alleged by the officers
12 of the customs to have been imposed under or by color of
13 any revenue law of the United States, whether the United
14 States be or be not named as a party in the record, if the de-
15 cisions involve the rate of duty chargeable upon imports, and
16 be adverse to the interest of the United States ; and that the

17 district attorney, the Solicitor of the Treasury, the Attorney
18 General, or Secretary of the Treasury, may bring up the
19 record in any such case, for review, affirmance, or reversal,
20 in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Passed the House of Representatives, February 15, 1845.

Attest:

B. B. FRENCH, *Clerk.*